NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

P.L. 101-381 Ryan White Title IV

N.J. Statewide Family Centered HIV Care Network Special Child Health and Early Intervention Services **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Public Health Service Act, Sec. 2671 42USC300

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 06-65-SCH **TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grant

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To provide comprehensive, culturally sensitive, coordinated care for infants, children, youth, women and families with HIV infection. Family referrals are made to appropriate medical and community-based care organizations. This will assure access to medical and social services for families without adequate resources.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funds available for this program are contingent upon State or Federal Appropriations. It is expected that 7 grants will be supported. Approximately \$2,000,000 is awarded annually. The grant period is from August 1, 2005 to July 31, 2006.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
- 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
- 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES THAT MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Public and private non-private hospitals, health care agencies with experience in managing HIV infected infants, children, women and families in New Jersey. Priority will be given to existing regional/affiliate Network agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Applicants must meet criteria for funding available from the program. Preference will be given to continuation of existing applicants who have performed satisfactorily. If additional/supplemental funds become available, agencies meeting program criteria will be solicited for participation through the RFP process.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicant must be capable of meeting certain criteria established by program, which is available upon request from the address listed below.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Application deadline is May 1, 2005 for funding August 1, 2005.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Notification of award will be made on or about July 15, 2005.